



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Darlington County Institute of Technology
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 465
Director: Bert Guerry
Superintendent: Bert Guerry
Board Chair: Warren Jeffords

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	N/A	N/A
2013	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
29	8	3	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 05/18/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at a center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
422	93.4%	90.3%

GRADUATION RATE

The number of 12th grade career technology education students who graduate in the spring is divided by the number of 12th graders enrolled in the center and converted to a percentage.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
133	93.2%	93.0%

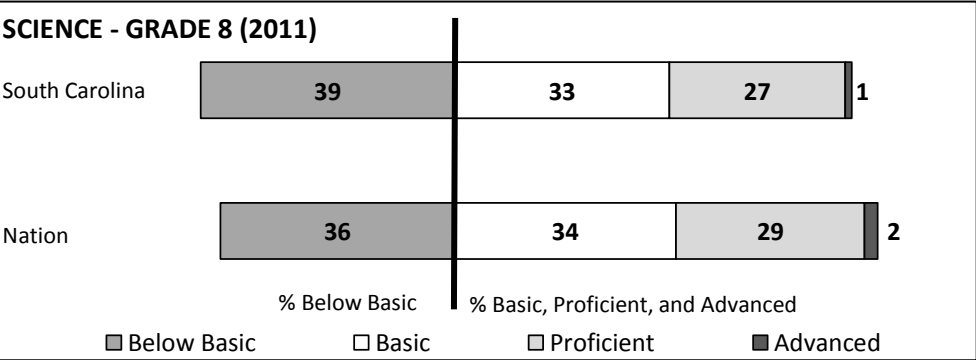
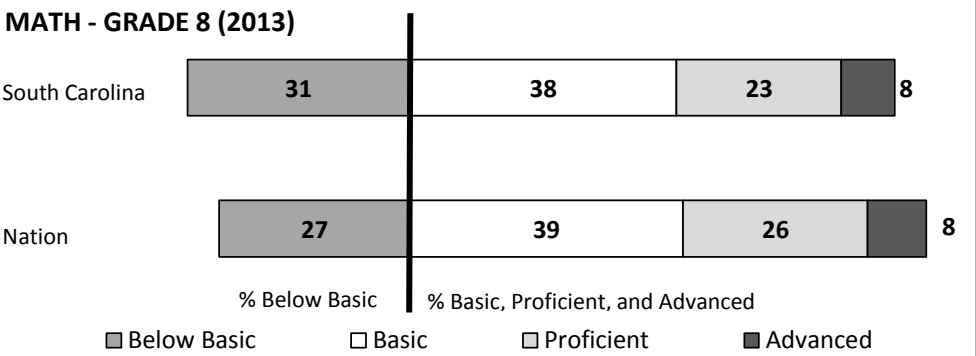
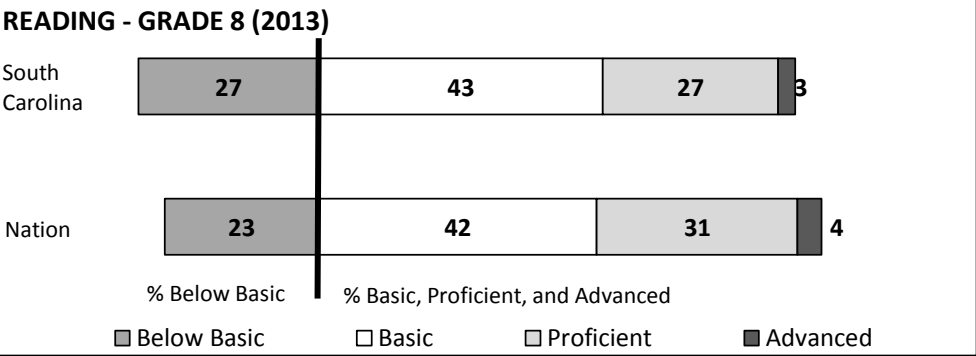
PLACEMENT RATE

The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
348	99.4%	96.9%

NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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CENTER PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n = 465)			
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	52.0%	Down from 100.0%	24.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	465	Up from 316	586
Students participating in work-based experiences	19.4%	Down from 29.7%	19.0%
Teachers (n = 17)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	17.6%	No change	25.0%
Continuing contract teachers	70.6%	Down from 76.5%	74.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.6%	Up from 91.6%	90.5%
Teacher attendance rate	92.8%	Down from 94.7%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,120	Up 1.3%	\$48,775
Professional development days/teacher	20.1 days	Down from 21.6 days	13.2 days
Center			
Director's years at center	9.0	Up from 8.0	4.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 91.5%	85.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	18	174	34
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	93.7%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	95.3%	85.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	94.4%	92.5%	67.7%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Darlington County Institute of Technology (DCIT) serves as the career and technology education center for the Darlington County School District. The DCIT met all Perkins Standards for the 2013-2014 school year. The state report card ranked the DCIT at 4.5 points or Excellent with Excellent Growth and 6th in career centers in the state. There were 47 completers with 13 students earning four or mor units in two different programs of study. We had 13 students inducted into the National Technical Honor Society and 11 students earn their CNA certification in Health Science. The DCIT had students participate on the national level in DECA, SkillsUSA, PBA and PICA. We had 62% of our completers who scored Silver or Gold cards on the WorkKeys assessment (scoring 4 or higher on all three parts). The DCIT is accredited by AdvancED (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools).

Bert Guerry, DCIT Director; Wanda Hassler, DCIT Advisory Council Chair

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